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**AMENDED CLAIMS:** 

Please amend the claims as follows:

Please cancel claims 1 through 13:

Claims 1-13 (canceled)

Please add the following new claims, which were proposed in an after-Final Office Action response, are set forth hereinbelow as newly presented, with the additional amendments to the independent claims removing the terms "surged" and "triple double" since the Examiner indicated that these elements were not illustrated in the drawings:

14. (new) A ceiling fan blade cover comprising:

a lightweight percale cotton cloth ceiling fan blade cover, capable of being installed onto a corresponding ceiling fan blade;

the cover having an oblong-shaped body having an outside edge with defining boundary lines of the body having an identifiable outside surface and inside surface, the outside surface having an edge that is sewn to prevent raveling and to create a stronger foundation; the outside surface edge further including an elastic band connected thereto and having ends that are bar-tacked and attached to the cover edges to produce an elastic circumference of the cover, the elastic circumference being connected at opposite sides by ends of an elastic strap having two cut and unfinished ends that are bar-tacked for providing removable adherence of the cover to the corresponding blade and providing the cover to take on the shape and appearance of the corresponding ceiling fan blade when installed thereon.

15. (new) The cover of claim 14, wherein the elastic strap is thin.

16. (new) The cover of claim 14, wherein the cover is a durable, welcoming, long lasting, adaptable cover.

17. (new) The cover of claim 14, wherein the cover fabricated from the best and most durable, multitask, and cost efficient fabric which will conform to all shapes, cut well, not slide, adjoins with other materials best, matches well, and easiest to find, transports well, stores well, manufactures and fit after production all types of designed edges.

18. (new) The cover of claim 14, wherein the fabric can be advertised on, dye, imitated, duplicated, copies, holds up to heat and dirt well, and suitable for any room or matching expensive to inexpensive linens, silks, satin, rayon, synthetics materials.

19. (new) The cover of claim 14, further including a multiplicity of covers for removable attachment to each of a corresponding multiplicity of ceiling fan blades on a single fan, the covers forming a set to provide a uniform, matching appearance.

20. (new) A ceiling fan blade cover comprising:

a lightweight ceiling fan blade cover, capable of being installed onto a corresponding ceiling fan blade;

the cover having an oblong-shaped body having an outside edge with defining boundary lines of the body having an identifiable outside surface and inside surface, the outside surface having an edge that is sewn to prevent raveling and to create a stronger foundation; the outside surface edge further including an elastic band connected thereto and having ends that are bar-tacked and attached to the cover edges to produce an elastic circumference of the cover, the elastic circumference being connected at opposite sides by ends of an elastic strap having two cut and unfinished ends that are bar-tacked for providing removable adherence

- of the cover to the corresponding blade and providing the cover to take on the shape and appearance of the corresponding ceiling fan blade when installed thereon.
- 21. (new) The cover of claim 20, wherein the cover is formed of a cotton cloth.
- 22. (new) The cover of claim 20, wherein the cover total weight is about one ounce.
- 23. (new) The cover of claim 20, wherein the elastic strap is thin.
- 24. (new) The cover of claim 20, wherein the cover is a durable, welcoming, long lasting, adaptable cover.
- 25. (new) The cover of claim 20, wherein the cover fabricated from the best and most durable, multitask, and cost efficient fabric which will conform to all shapes, cut well, not slide, adjoins with other materials best, matches well, and easiest to find, transports well, stores well, manufactures and fit after production all types of designed edges.
- 26. (new) The cover of claim 20, wherein the fabric can be advertised on, dye, imitated, duplicated, copies, holds up to heat and dirt well, and suitable for any room or matching expensive to inexpensive linens, silks, satin, rayon, synthetics materials.
- 27. (new) The cover of claim 20, wherein the elastic strap is bar tacked in a center portion of the cover for the supporting and maintaining the appearance, shape, look of the ceiling fan blade when the cover is attached and the blade during its circular operation.

  28. (new) The cover of claim 20, further including a multiplicity of covers for removable attachment to each of a corresponding multiplicity of ceiling fan blades on a single fan, the covers forming a set to provide a uniform, matching appearance.
- 29. (new) A method of constructing a ceiling fan blade cover comprising the steps of:

  providing a oblong shaped design, said design having an outside edge and a main body, said

  main body having an outside surface and an inside surface;

cutting the design from a lightweight material to form an oblong-shaped main body of the cover;

sewing an edge on the main body of the cover to prevent raveling;

connecting an elastic band to the outside edge thereby creating an elastic circumference;

connecting ends of an elastic strap to opposite sides of the elastic circumference;

thereby producing a lightweight ceiling fan blade cover, capable of being installed onto a corresponding ceiling fan blade, such that the cover has an oblong-shaped body having an outside edge with defining boundary lines of the body having an identifiable outside surface and inside surface, the outside surface having an edge that is sewn to prevent raveling and to create a stronger foundation; the outside surface edge further including an elastic band connected thereto and having ends that are bar-tacked and attached to the cover edges to produce an elastic circumference of the cover, the elastic circumference being connected at opposite sides by ends of an elastic strap having two cut and unfinished ends that are bar-tacked for providing removable adherence of the cover to the corresponding blade and providing the cover to take on the shape and appearance of the corresponding ceiling fan blade when installed thereon.

- 30. (new) The method of claim 29, wherein said outside edge of said design is sewn to said main body of the cover.
- 31. (new) The method of claim 29, wherein the elastic strap is centrally located on the body of the cover.
- 32. (new) The method of claim 29, wherein the elastic band is sewn to the body of the cover.

- 33. (new) The method of claim 29, further including the step of placing a heavy bar tack stitch in the most narrow end creating a wall of strength, a avenue of permanent juncture, a governor and a seal;
- 34. (new) The method of claim 29, further including the step of bar tacking an unbroken strap in a most center part of the cover
- 35. (new) The method of claim 29, further including the step of bar tacking the elastic strap in a center part of the oblong shaped body of the cover.